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JOHN LAWSON GEROW IS WAINWRIGHT'S MAYOR FOR 1923

Mayorality, Four Council Seats and Three School Board Seats Are Filled By Acclamation.

The seriousness of the situation with regard to the elections for Town Council and School Board, nominations for which were taken on Monday by Returning Officer Pawling, seems to have had but little effect on the electorate in general, for on account of the apathy displayed only a very few were present in the Council chamber at any time during the hour set for this business.

The required number of nominees for both town and school seats were filed almost as soon as the meeting was declared open, and for the rest of the time the three or four ratepayers present waited in vain for any additional nominations; so that at the stroke of noon the returning officer declared the following gentlemen elected to the several vacancies as enumerated below:

FOR MAYOR

John Lawson Gerow, druggist; nominated by Messrs W. Washburn, R. A. Snyder, R. T. Ramey, A. C. Armstrong, B. N. Fraser, T. Bason, N. S. Kenny, J. Wilkins, W. Huntingford, J. Welch, H. P. May, W. O. Blinn, A. M. Fraser, J. H. Gano, F. Gordon, A. E. Mills, M. L. Forster, G. Steel, M. Rubenok.

FOR COUNCIL

Martin Luther Forster, hotel keeper; nominated by Messrs A. C. Armstrong, R. A. Snyder, A. E. Mills, T. Cramp-ton, H. L. Hoegh, W. E. Washburn, H. C. Wallace, S. McLuhan.

Earl Lawrence Cork, jeweler; nominated by Messrs W. E. Washburn, B. N. Fraser, R. A. Snyder, A. E. Mills, W. R. Gano, G. C. Boyd, J. L. Gerow, M. G. Cardell.

Joseph Welch, lumber dealer; nominated by Messrs R. A. Snyder, A. C. Armstrong, A. E. Mills, S. McLuhan.

Clarence Archer Walton, mill owner; nominated by Messrs J. Tansley, H. C. McGonaghy, J. Welch, J. Gehring, R. A. Snyder, B. N. Fraser, G. Weid-erick, J. Wilkins, J. Braze-girdle, W. E. Washburn, C. Redgwell, G. C. Boyd, M. L. Forster.

On account of the last-named being the last nomination paper received the returning officer declared him elected to serve the one-year unexpired term left open by reason of the resignation of Mr. Yeager from last year's council. The others all sit for two years.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Samuel Lethwaite, implement dealer; nominated by Messrs H. C. Montgomery, M. L. Forster, J. Wilkins, J. Tansley, C. W. Bowen, R. T. Ramey, J. C. McLeod, R. A. Snyder.

John William Stuart, butcher; nominated by Messrs A. C. Armstrong, M. L. Forster, R. T. Ramey, H. P. May, S. Lethwaite, R. A. Snyder.

George Charles Boyd, farmer; nominated by Messrs E. L. Clark, W. E. Washburn, J. C. McLeod, J. Wilkins, J. Tansley, P. D. Laird, W. C. Bowen, M. L. Forster, R. A. Snyder, R. T. Ramey.

The personnel of the Town Council therefore for 1923 will consist of Mayor Gerow and Councilors, Cork, Forster, Huntingford, Walton, Welch and Wiley, while the School Board will be Messrs Bowerman, Boyd, Lethwaite, Middlemass and Stuart.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Monday February 12th.

Rebekahs Hold Successful Party

As reported last week briefly, the Rebekah degree sisters held a very pleasant whist drive on Tuesday evening when the following were the winners of the handsome and useful prizes: First lady, Mrs. J. Tomic; 2nd Mrs. A. Beckett; consolation, Mrs. J. Braze-girdle. First gent. Mr. W. Yeager; 2nd gent. Mr. W. Prosser; 3rd gent. Mr. J. Braze-girdle. During the evening Miss D. McKay rendered a number of musical items on the piano, and a delightful lunch was served at the close of play.

Fire insurance; houses to rent; houses to sell—See Joe Welch, phone 57.

Mr. Crowe, the new night foreman at the roundhouse has now settled down in one of the suites of the Armstrong block.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Hazel Brunner was a visitor to the city over the week end.

A full assortment of Valentines at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mr. J. C. McLeod was a business visitor to Edgerton at the week end.

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Mrs. Chas. Church is in town from Calgary on a short visit to Mrs. Horne.

Mr. Fred Pawling was a visitor to friends in the city over the week end.

Miss E. Gehring is visiting her sister at Clive, Alberta.

It might be well to again remind our readers to "Get your car license for 1923."

Mr. J. Woods, the supt. of the N. Bawlf elevator, was in town last week for a few days.

Messrs Bill Stuart and Bonner Bahb are away for a few days at the south end of the park.

Mr. Fred Springer, from Saskatchewan, is paying a flying visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Springer in town.

All desirable favors for St. Valentine's can be procured at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

After a lay-up caused by an injured knee, Mr. J. Frates is now back at his work again.

Mrs. J. Stint left on Tuesday morning to pay a visit to her mother and sister at Three Hills, Alta.

We learn that Mr. W. R. Gano has been under the weather for a couple of days at the week end.

The Examiner's

WEEKLY REVIEW OF

PROV. MARKETS

Thursday February 1st, 1923.

CATTLE

BEEF—Some of the receipts at Edmonton this week did not show much quality, and though the market kept steady on the good ones, common stuff was hard to sell. Choice heavy steers, \$5.50-\$6.00; choice light, \$5.00-\$5.50; good, \$4.00-\$4.50; medium, \$3.50-\$4.00; common, \$2.75-\$3.25. Choice heifers \$4.25-\$4.75; good, \$3.50-\$4.00; medium, \$3.00-\$3.50; common, \$2.50-\$3.00; calves, \$2.00-\$2.50; canners, \$1.50-\$2.00. Calves steady, with choice veal, \$4.00-\$5.00; common, \$2.25-\$3.50. Bulls slightly stronger, with choice \$2.25-\$2.75; medium, \$1.75-\$2.00; canners, \$1.25-\$1.50. FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Choice dehorned steers up to \$4.25; with a range of \$3.00-\$4.00 on the bulk; choice stockers, \$2.50-\$3.75. Stock heifers not much in evidence, worth \$2.00-\$3.00. Stock cows, light, \$1.50-\$2.50.

HOGS

Prices at Edmonton moved lower during the week, with sales opening at \$9 and later \$8.75-\$8.90 was taking most of the thick smooths; select bacon 10 percent premium.

SHEEP

Sheep receipts at Edmonton not heavy; choice lambs, \$9.00-\$10.50; yearlings, \$7.00-\$9.00; ewes from \$6.00 on.

GRAIN

Wheat prices bad all week, and outlook not bright, owing to European conditions, which are disturbing all trade as well as depressing currency. Argentine has very fair crop, which is now moving. The U.S. winter wheat condition has been improved in some states owing to rain and snow. On the whole there does not seem to be much cause for enthusiasm, and those who were predicting higher wheat prices are having all their calculations "disarranged by present conditions, which will naturally take time for adjustment. Coarse grains are fairly steady, with little marketing. Throughout Alberta there is a good demand for seed oats.

BUTTER—BUTTERFAT

Butterfat price advanced this week 2c, making the prices on grades: Special 38c; No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 32c; off grade, 27c. No. 1 creamery cartons advanced to 45c. In carlot quotations, prices range 37c-\$39.1c, basis specials, but there is very little available. Dairy butter so far unchanged, but strengthening, following creamery advance, and next week should gain few cents on fancy label, now around 30c.

EGGS—POULTRY

Alberta new hinds not coming as free

"RANK AND FILE" REMINISCES ON GREAT WAR TIMES

At the Veteran's social at the school last week an old timer who was among the most interesting of the speakers there got the following on his mind and as it is too good to pass unnoticed into the desert air we take the liberty of passing it along:

When we were on the way to Pas-sendale there was a general shortage in the potato ration. (I cannot say that the fellows in front were using them on old Fritz, but there was a shortage anyway.) Well as we were billeted in barns near Caswell, and as there was plenty of "spuds" around, what should be more likely than we should take some Oh! no, do not hold your hands in pious horror for it was not stealing of course it was! We were just taking the noble mealy so that we would have more starch in us when we met the wily one over the way.

All the taking was done open and above board, and if the farmer didn't see it sure was 'n't his fault. It was ours.

You see we would sneak out into the moonlight with a dixy and after various manoeuvring came in violent contact (no, I was not in the Air Forces) with a pile of something.

We used to figure it out this way. If there was a "pile" in the field and one in the backyard, well it looked reasonable to suspect, the backyard of holding the potatoes and the field of holding turnips. (Though it was some times turnips we wanted also).

Geel! I sure was a desperate thing to do. Just think what would have happened if the old farmer had seen us there.

We would have had to stand up to a violent spotter of choice French (getting fainter as we disappeared at the next speed of a mile in two flat). Then there would have been a parade for inspection of faces and footmarks to say nothing of the strain on your inventive abilities to construct a clear story if you happened to be one of the chosen ones.

It was sure against our grain to steal from these poor defenceless people (of course they never did any stealing from us, that's just a dream) but what could we do; there were 5000 miles from home and no spuds, and bushels lying out in the field; that we were afraid the Hun would come over and get away with it (I don't think) it sure is an awful story and one that should be handed down to the generations of Canucks to show them how their forefathers "played the game" in the Great War.

WT BESOM & STANE.

As this issue is published, Wainwright's Big Annual Bonanza is just opening, and every thing augurs well for its final success.

Over twenty rinks will be in play, many of them coming from other towns, and a couple from the city.

A full report of the whole affair will be published next week.

A feature of the bonspiel this year is the dining room conveniences which are in the hands of the ladies of Grace church.

Since cold weather" quoted unchanged around 35c, strictly fresh, unchilled Heavy supplies for fresh being brought over from Vancouver. LIVE POULTRY—Shipments very light, fowl and chickens quoted even around 12c (8c best) and down to 10c no chicks gone or turkeys moving, nor want of.

LIVE POULTRY—Not much offered, fowl and chicken quoted 11c (10c best).

HAY

Market very dull, with B.C. demand setting loads of offers from shippers; country buying prices from farmers: Timothy, \$8.00-\$8.25; up to \$10.00; green feed \$10.00-\$11.00; alfalfa, \$12.00-\$13.00; straw \$7.00-\$7.50; wheat straw \$5.00-\$6.00.

HIDES

Better demand from the tanners has put hides up a little, with the green frozen now 50c-\$6.00; kip skins, 6c-7c; calf skins, 7c-8c; city delivery.

FURS

New York did not change western ideas of values very much, and dealers will wait until after Montreal auction next week before revising buying prices.

Mr. D. Dowser, of Edmonton, was in town this week visiting Major G. Boyer. Mr. Dowser was an original P.P.C.L. man, but wears his honors modestly.

GREENSHIELD GEMS

Mrs. Alec. Plater and Mrs. C. Gibson are now able to be around after the recent sick spell from which both ladies have suffered.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school recently held saw the appointment of the following officers:—Mr. G. Stauffer, supt., Mr. G. Hirtle, asst. supt., Mr. B. McDougall, sec-treas., Mr. E. Patterson, asst-sec., and Mrs. J. Patterson, organist.

At the annual meeting of the rate-payers of the school district Mr. A. Plater was elected to fill the vacancy on the trustee board caused by the expiry of Mr. T. McDougall's term. Mr. S. Lord is the new secretary for the district.

We learn that Mr. H. Lewis has made an excellent recovery from his recent illness and is now able to be around.

We understand that the "Widow Spunky-Tawny" has been under the weather, and express the hope that her advanced age will not retard recovery.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Morrison on Wednesday last.

The United Ladies' Aid here are putting on a concert in the schoolhouse on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th.

The attendance report for the Holm-beria for the month of January is as follows:—Pupils enrolled, 19; aggregate days attendance, 308; average attendance, 17.11; percentage of attendance, 90.05. It may be pointed out that the percentage of attendance is one of which the pupils are justly proud—especially for the time of year. They claim they will make it 100 p. c.

We are glad to know that Mrs. D. McDougall, who has been very sick is making valiant strides towards recovery.

Mrs. Valkan and the children have been confined to the house with colds. We hope they will soon all be around again.

HON. C. STEWART

STRONGLY FAVORS

WESTERN ROUTING

"So far as the western route is concerned, I shall do everything possible to encourage and build up this route, and I tell confident that we shall get splendid support from all interests in this matter," writes Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior and acting minister of the department of trade and commerce, in a letter to the Edmonton Board of Trade, dealing with the western grain route.

The minister, in the course of his communication, says that he has noticed considerable agitation in Alberta over the possibility of a western grain route, and ever since visiting the coast last summer, Mr. Stewart says he has been impressed with the possibilities of this western outlet for our provinces.

Robb Enthusiastic

"Continuing, Mr. Stewart says: 'When Hon. Mr. Robb went to Australia I arranged with him that, he should go into the matter while at Vancouver, more in detail than I had been permitted to do. Mr. Robb was most enthusiastic, and the result was immediate action being taken to facilitate the movement of grain through the port of Vancouver.'

"I feel quite sure that the prompt measures taken this year have greatly facilitated the movement of grain through this port, and just recently, by order-in-council, the government has transferred the management and operation of the Vancouver terminal elevator to the Board of Harbor Commissioners, which transfer will take place before the commencement of next grain season. In the meantime steps have been taken by the harbor board to provide for increased facilities for the handling of grain, and I feel quite sure that it will receive the support of the government."

"I think it can be fairly claimed that the prompt, active steps taken and the actual efforts put forth have resulted in a highly satisfactory manner, especially in view of the fact that while 12,000,000 bushels were shipped through the Vancouver elevator last year, they were this year handling 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels this year."

Mr. Stewart asks to correct an impression that seems to be in the minds of people in Alberta and British Columbia, that there is a disposition on the part of eastern interests to prevent the expansion of the western route. "Such is not the case," he declares. "As a matter of fact, they

ANNUAL MEETING ST. ANDREW'S SHOWS SPLENDID RECORD

Each Organization Connected With The Church, Turns In A Very Favorable Report.

Although the attendance at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church which was held on Wednesday evening last in the church, was somewhat sparse, the enthusiasm displayed made up for lack of numbers.

The pastor, Rev. S. Davies, having taken the chair, the meeting opened with hymn and prayer, after which Mr. W. Huntingford was appointed secretary of the gathering.

The reports of the officers for the past year were then presented. Mr. J. McLeod, opening with his report as clerk of the session. This report was adopted on the motion of Messrs McLeod and O. Elder.

The reports of the Board of Managers with the secretary's and treasurer's report also, were presented, and Mr. R. Dunsmore, as chairman of the board gave an exhaustive synopsis of the church's activities during the year just past. The report of the treasurer and the auditor's report thereon, showed a splendid shape of the finances of the church and, despite adverse circumstances met with during the year, a cash balance at the bank. It was pointed out also that the expenditures of the year had had to cover a number of outstanding liabilities from 1920.

The three reports were finally adopted on the motion of Messrs Dunsmore and McLeod and carried.

The report of the secretary of the Sunday school (Mrs. W. H. Robinson) was read by the chairman on account of the illness of that lady, and this showed that this organization of the church was in splendid condition. The report was adopted on a motion by Mr. Davies and Mrs. Dunsmore.

The report of the Ladies' Aid of the church was given by Mrs. Knowles the secretary, and proved what a great help to the church in general the ladies are doing. On the motion to adopt this report by Messrs. Dunsmore and McLeod it was carried unanimously and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the ladies for the bountiful way in which they had assisted the managing board during the year.

The secretary of the choir presented the annual statement from this branch and this showed that after providing all their own music, the choir had a nice balance in the bank. Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Dunsmore moved the adoption of this report and it was carried with a vote of thanks attached.

The chairman of the board then sprung a big surprise on the choir-master, Mr. W. Huntingford, by presenting him with a handsome electric lamp as a mark of appreciation from the members of the church as a whole. Mr. Dunsmore, in handing over the gift, spoke at some length on the work of the choir and the faithfulness of the members, and pleaded for better recognition of their services to the church by a much larger attendance among the congregation. Mr. Huntingford, suitably responded, although the surprise was so great that he was almost at a loss for words.

The business of election of officers for ensuing year was then proceeded with, and Mr. Kemp having expressed the wish to resign on account of ill health.

Messrs McLeod and Dunsmore moved that the resignation be accepted with regrets and the motion was carried; this leaving but two of the old members on the board—Messrs Spence and Elder.

It was then moved that nine be the number of the persons to constitute the board of managers, and this was carried, and the following were nominated as the seven new members of the board and declared elected thereto:—Messrs Huntingford, Siddall, Stuart, Callas, Hoare, Kemp and Sutherland.

The meeting having closed with the benediction, the ladies served a most delightful and sumptuous lunch, and a very pleasant social half-hour was spent before dispersal.

That Royal Purple Poultry Food is just the thing to keep the fowls double day while eggs are high priced.—Wainwright Pharmacy.

We understand that Mrs. Wiebe and her sisters left for the home of the late Mr. West Bend, Wisconsin, on Tuesday morning.

The Two-Mile Cut

All day snow had been falling. Huge flakes clogged the damp air and shrouding trees and bushes in heavy white mist. Suddenly in the valley a wind rose and the roughness of ridge and stubble to gently curving waves and dingles. With the coming of night the storm changed to sleet, and from sleet it changed to a cold rain that, driving straight down through the quiet air, froze as it soaked into the soft snow.

When Jerry Anderson's alarm clock woke him at four a. m. The next morning he looked out on a world glittering in the grip of almost a foot of solid snow ice. The clouds had thinned and parted, and the thermometer had dropped sharply, the stars seemed fairly to snap in the clear air.

Jerry shivered as he sprang from

his warm bed. He and Walter Cooper were to spend the morning on Sagaman Lake and fish through the ice at Gander Cove. For a moment he almost wished that he had not promised to meet Walter so early. Hastily pulling on his chilly clothes, he stole softly downstairs. He moved about on tip-toe as he prepared breakfast and was thankful that his heavy boots had rubber soles; he did not wish to waken his family at that early hour. After a hearty breakfast, he brought in a supply of wood for the stove; then, putting on his cap and his mittens, he went out. Walter would have all the ice-fishing gear. He himself need not carry even a hatchet; as an afterthought, however, he made sure that he had a good supply of matches in his case they wanted a fire. Then he

struck out through the woods. He planned to reach the railway cut—Two-Mile cut, it was called—and skirt the edge of it until, sweeping in a great arc through the hills, it brought him out on the shore of the lake right at the cove.

The trees were cased in ice, and he had hard work forcing his way among the dropping branches and at the same time keeping his footing on the glare surface. With bowed head and thrashing arms he made his way as directly as possible toward the cut. The going he hoped, would be easier along the edge of the gully, where the trees were more scattered.

The stars faded gradually from the sky, and the air became more penetratingly cold. Jerry stumbled along in the heavy darkness that precedes the dawn. Several times he ran against the icy points of branches, and once he narrowly escaped having his eye put out. After that sharp reminder he tucked his head down even farther and with hands groping high and low in front of him, walked with redoubled caution.

Sliding to the right to avoid a clump of birches, he spied what looked like a vague gray void opening almost under him. Even as he caught sight of it, his feet shot forth, and he slipped down a steep slope. His head struck with terrific force on the lip of the slide, and then everything seemed suddenly far away.

When he opened his eyes and looked dazedly round him it was almost sunrise. He was lying across the railway track between steep banks; he had come upon Two-Mile Cut before he had been aware of it and had walked too near the edge.

He sat up and felt of his left temple which was throbbing with dull pain. Then he realized that he was extremely cold. Rising unsteadily to his feet, he began to dance in order to start his blood circulating warmly again.

After a few minutes he skipped from one rail to the other and then took a step to the bank. Immediately he lost his footing and fell; fortunately the bank was steep and smooth, so that the tumble did no more than jolt his aching head once more. He noticed then that the ice formed an unbroken glassy surface from the ridges fifteen feet above the roadbed on either side to the track itself. Passing trains had kept the track clear during the snow-fall, and battering sleet and soaking rain had combined with the cold snap to change the snow-covered banks to sheets of glare ice. Even when he tried cautiously to stand on the surface beside the track he slipped back upon the rail.

Jerry had fallen into the cut its deepest part. The bank became gradually lower in both directions until at Sagaman Lake the track ran out upon a hill side where there was a sheer drop to the beach. The other end of the cut was at Meadville, a mile from where he missed his footing. Rather than waste time trying to climb the bank, he decided to walk the track to the lake, he had no knife with which to cut steps into the slope, and the rubber soles of his boots made no impression on the hard surface, though he stamped until he feared that his head would burst. As he started to puzzle the lake he heard a sound that puzzled him. At first he thought that it was the blood singing through his head, which still was dazed and whirling from his crashing fall. But the sound persisted, and became louder. Then suddenly his brain was cleared. With a startling roar the train, the morning express, speeding at fifty miles an hour through the cut toward Meadville.

Jerry swayed for an instant as the horror of his situation seemed to rush upon him. There must be some escape—somehow! He would stop the train. As he started toward it he saw the smoke pouring into the air; the train seemed to be just round the curve. He realized the futility of his attempt; the engineer could not possibly see him in time to do more than to apply the brakes—toolate. In despair he lay stopped and turned to run in the opposite direction. There might be, he realized in a flash, some rock, some projection on the bank that he could seize. But almost at the same instant he knew with sickening certainty that there was no projecting rock; the soil was sandy. In his mind's eye he could see the whole cut—smooth and glassy!

Jerry hesitated. In agonized uncertainty he started first in one direction and then in another. All at once he slipped and went down on one knee and his foot shot out in front of him. Though he was up in an instant he had noticed that the slipping foot had stuck to the ice slightly. If he could only slide a little way up the bank and stick there!

Suddenly his body tingled with new hope. Friction had made the foot stick! Friction! Heat! Scarcely three seconds had passed since Jerry had realized his danger, yet to the frantic boy the train seemed to be almost upon him. Pulling off a glove, he thrust his trembling hand into his pocket, fumbled for what seemed to be an age and then drew out a bunch of matches. Forcing himself with a tremendous effort to be calm

he bent down and, scratching the matches on the rail-dropped them, diving along the bank down which he had slid, perhaps a foot and a half from the bottom.

The train lunged into sight. The whistle shrieked; the brakes screamed. Jerry looked at the burning matches and at the thin layer of water that the heat had caused. With a deep breath

he gripped his teeth and, brushing aside the charred stubs, with his toes, fanned away from the train and set his right foot on the melted ice parallel with the

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MAJOR ROGERS AND HIS TIME



(1) Major Rogers lived in this house in Waterville, Minnesota. He also died here.

(2) Watch presented to Major Rogers, of Rogers Pass fame, about 1885.

(3) Major A. B. Rogers, who discovered the Rogers Pass, the first feasible route through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast.

ONE of the most difficult tasks in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to discover a way through the Rocky Mountains. A number of explorers had made attempts to find a way, but it remained for Major A. B. Rogers to discover the most feasible route, the route that was chosen, and is now known as Rogers Pass.

Major Rogers was a true type of railway pathfinder. The reputation he had made in the United States as a local engineer and his advanced ideas on railway construction attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific Railway officials, who engaged him to take charge of the mountain section from Savona's Ferry in B.C. to Moose Jaw.

He saw at once the problem that confronted him in finding a straighter road through the Selkirk range (as was suggested) to follow the great bend northward of the Columbia River. He found the near way by following the South fork of the Illecillewaet River to the present site of the Glacier House, where he climbed a mountain and gazed upon the summit of the pass that now bears his name. Major Rogers seems to have been a man of few words. His reports contain little beyond the technicalities of his undertakings; otherwise a description of the magnificent spectacle displayed by the Rogers Pass and its surroundings, when seen for the first time by a white man,

would be well worth the reading. This was in 1881. The following year the exploration was completed by ascending the Beaver River Valley to Bear Creek, a tributary stream, then up that stream through the rugged defile between Mts. MacDonald and Tupper to the summit of the pass, and over the same to the Illecillewaet Valley.

The surveys of the main line between Calgary, at the Eastern base of the foothills of the Rockies, to which point they had been carried from the East, and the summit of the main range were completed in 1883. Three years later daily trains were passing to and fro between Montreal and Port Moody, at that time the Pacific terminus of the railway; and so they passed for thirty-one years over this route until, with the opening of the Connaught Tunnel under Mount MacDonald, it was no longer needed.

It is November 7th, 1885, that the last spike in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada was driven at Craigellachie, British Columbia. This opened up a new era for Canada. In recognition of the valuable work done by Major Rogers the directors of the Canadian Pacific presented him with a cheque for \$5,000 and a watch thus inscribed: "Presented to Maj. A. B. Rogers by the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a token of their indebtedness to him for the discovery of a pass for the railway."

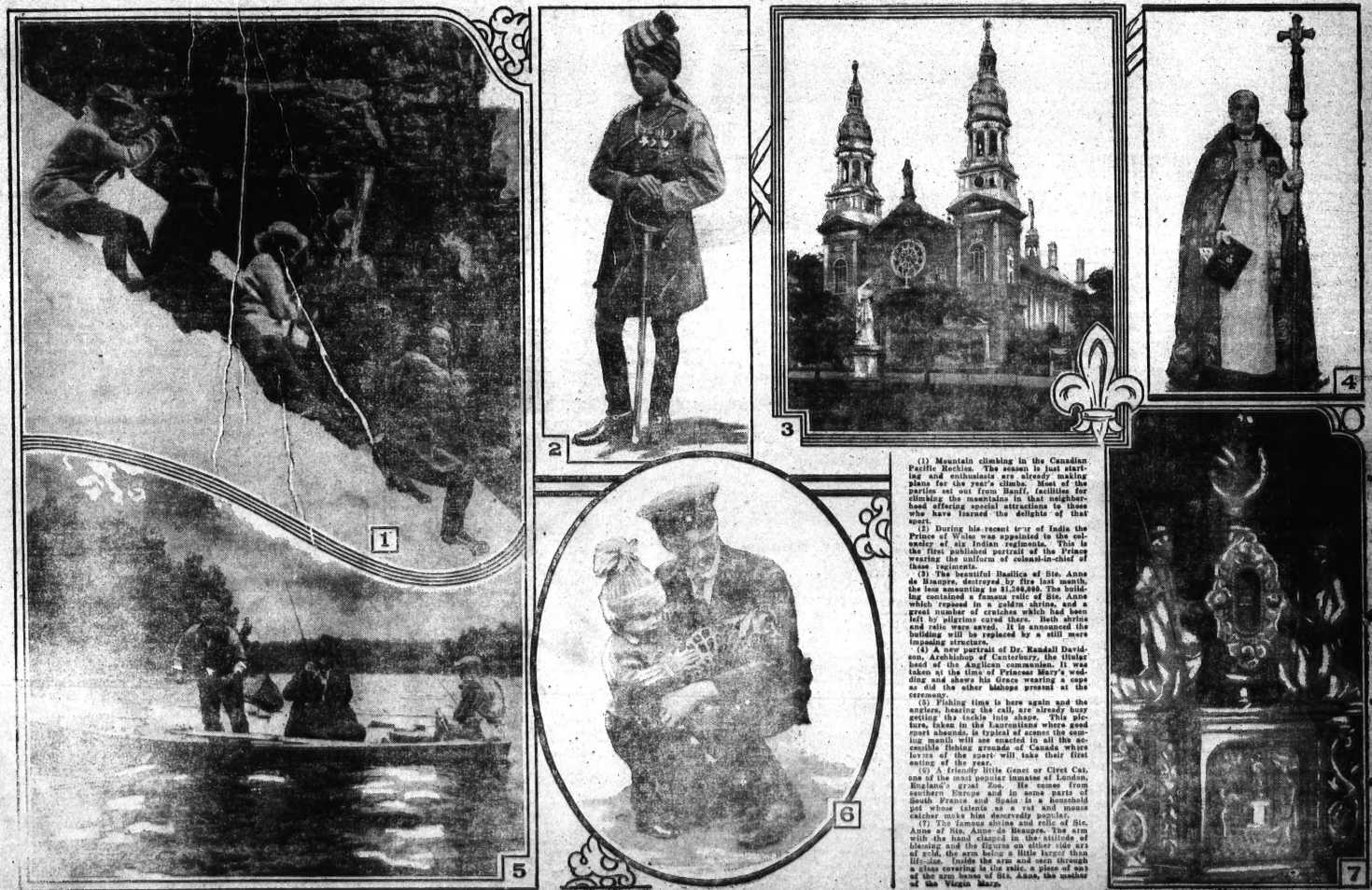
through the Selkirk Mountains, and of their appreciation of his services as Engineer-in-Chief of the location of the Mountain section of the railway.

Evidently Major Rogers was of a more poetical than financial temperament, for he carried the cheque in his pocket for several years, and he only cashed it when his friends of the Canadian Pacific insisted that he should do so.

At the time of his death in 1889, Major Rogers left his watch to his brother, L. Z. Rogers, of Waterville, Minnesota, who in turn left it to his only grandson, George Rogers Glafelter. Young Glafelter was killed in France on October 3rd, 1918. The watch is now in a safety deposit box of a Waterville bank. There are, at present, two nephews of Major Rogers living, both of whom accompanied him on all of his explorations in the mountains, and were with him when he discovered Rogers Pass. They are Mr. Albert L. Rogers and Mr. John C. Rogers, 1108, 5th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

The nieces of Major Rogers, and particularly Mrs. C. A. Gray, have taken a great deal of interest in the activities of their uncle, and are in possession of a great many of his original letters, newspaper clippings, including letters to him from both Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy.

People and Places of Passing News Interest



(1) Mountain climbing in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. The season is just starting and enthusiasts are already making plans for the year's climb. Most of the parties set out from Banff, facilities for climbing the mountains in that neighborhood offering special attractions to those who have learned the delights of that sport.

(2) During his recent tour of India the Prince of Wales was appointed in the colonelcy of six Indian regiments. This is the first published portrait of the Prince wearing the uniform of colonel-in-chief of these regiments.

(3) The beautiful Basilica of St. Anne at Beauport, destroyed by fire last month, the loss amounting to \$1,500,000. The building, which was built in 1860, was a masterpiece of architecture, and its loss was a great loss to the city.

(4) A new portrait of Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, the chief head of the Anglican communion. It was taken in the city of London, where he was dining and where his Grace was wearing a cope as all the other bishops present at the ceremony.

(5) Fishing time here again and the anglers, hearing the call, are already busy getting their tackle into shape. This picture, taken in the Laurentians where several parties are now engaged in the sport, shows the usual method of fishing in all the accessible fishing grounds of Canada where the season will take their first outing of the year.

(6) A friendly little Genet or Gilet Cat, one of the most popular inmates of London, England's great Zoo. He comes from southern Europe and in some parts of South France and Spain is a household pet whose talents as a rat and mouse catcher make him especially popular.

(7) The famous shrine and relic of St. Anne of St. Anne de Beauport. The arm with the hand clasped in the attitude of blessing and the figure on either side are of gold, the arm being a little larger than life-size. Inside the arm and seen through a glass covering is the relic, a piece of one of the sun beams of St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary.

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GENT'S WATCH IN GOLD FILL case.—Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for advt. at Star Office

FILLINGS
Jo. 11. Of a series of health talks, the one of which is approved by the National Dental Association. The product of caries or tooth decay is holes in the teeth; cavities they are called. The treatment is filling the decayed tooth. All of the decay must be removed, and the enamel and dentine must be cut back far enough to reach healthy tooth structure. Then the cavity is given the proper shape to hold the filling and also to allow the remaining portion of the tooth to stand the strain of mastication without injury to the tooth or the filling. Putting a good filling in a tooth is very skillful and a very difficult piece of work. You must take better care of a filled tooth than you did of that same tooth before it was filled. All of the dentists in the world couldn't put in one-third of the fillings that are needed in America.

Fallacy of Cheapness
Some of our readers are no doubt familiar with the old story of the miser who became obsessed with the idea that his horse's feed was costing him too much, and who systematically cut down his rations little by little, until he had the animal's feed down to one oat per day. Then the horse died. A great many are buying on a price basis only, and have no idea that every time they get a cheaper price they are saving money. There never was a greater fallacy. As the price comes down, so does the quality; and like the miser who cut his horse's rations, they'll find some day that business will be dead. Quality rather than price should be the dominating influence in determining your purchases.

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THE 1923 COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

In the words of the Good Book—"Man is prone to selfishness" and this statement is hardly more strongly proved than in the manner in which our governing public bodies are constituted. On Monday last at the nominations held in the Town Hall for the purpose of giving the electorate of our town the opportunity of putting forth the names of those whom they would desire to represent them upon the Council and School Board the term meeting was a pure farce. At no time was there present more than six persons out of the nearly 300 ratepayers who are supposed to be interested in municipal affairs, and who should in their own interests see to it that the best possible men available are persuaded that it is in the best interests of the community at large that all shall be willing to give of their service and energies for the benefit of the whole. We are not for one moment suggesting that the gentlemen who have been declared elected by acclamation are not the best that could have been selected, neither will we grant that it is in the best interests of the community at large that all shall be willing to give of their service and energies for the benefit of the whole. The majority of the personnel of the Council has been changed, and the new Council is well, but it is thoroughly understood by the parties most intimately concerned—the taxpayers—that the system which has maintained in the past, of kicking and grousing at every little move or expenditure which the Council in their best judgment may advance, is of little avail and most decidedly carries no weight with the electorate as a whole are so "prone to selfishness" as to be perfectly ready to shoulder the burden of responsibility of government upon "the willing horse" who may sooner or later die in harness and leave the team stranded.

The question of the power plant purchase and sundry details connected with that utility in general have been a source of constant heckling and bickering by an outstanding minority practically ever since the purchase was decided upon by the ratepayers by their vote upon the question, but after Monday's gathering—when the "too busy" and the "too much to do" and the "not interested" "layed away for fear that they might be asked to take their rightfully responsible share of the work of the town—there can be no plea put forward that "things are not right and we'll have to alter them! No Mr. Taxpayer, the man who pays the pier is certainly entitled to call the tune, but if he is willing to dance to the other fellow's music, why "it's his own funeral" and the Town Council for 1923 has been elected on YOUR say-so just because judgment went by default. The selfishness to which man is prone was surely well exemplified at the non-attendance meeting.

Free Seed From School of Agriculture
The following seeds are available for free distribution from the O. S. A. in 1923—
Wheat—Marquis, Red Bobs, Ruby, (4 lbs. in each case).
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Peas—Carlton, Kaiser, Solo.
Potatoes—Improved Early Ohio, Gold Nugget, Wee McGregor, Europa O. S. A. 51, Irish Cobbler, (4 lbs. in each case).
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Alfalfa—Grimm (2 lbs.).
Corn—Early Plant (34 lbs.).
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THE WEST WANTS SETTLERS TO BE REAL PRODUCERS
In the West the government's re-finite pronouncement with respect to immigration is being looked forward to with eagerness, tempered with some little apprehension. This fear may or may not be well founded. Nobody will gainsay, however, that the issue is one of the largest which Canada has to face within the next few years and it must be dealt with effectively, else the country will reap harm instead of good. The urgent need of settlers is no chimera, no hallucination on the part of political parties or powers. It is a real, live, potent necessity, the lack of which is becoming more obviously evident. Settlers are needed to increase production, production on a larger scale being necessary to liquidate the country's obligations. Immigrants who will work must be secured to provide business for institutions now anemic for the lack of it; immigration must be concentrated upon the development of agriculture, mines and forestry—these great resources which the Dominion possesses in so abundant a measure to pay many times the amount of debts incurred by expenses inevitable to war and readjustment of war.

Rewards for Work
Presume—as a contrary hypothesis—that the right kind of settlers are secured, desirable in every way, workers, capable of assimilation and fusion with Canadians to the end of reproducing an enduring national type. What inducements will be offered? It seems fairly apparent that the profligate policy of paternalistic patronage in vogue for so many years must cease. Opportunity must be offered but not opportunity for easy money; just opportunity for honest work. Taxation is one of the bugbears of the intending settler. The most desirable immigrant of all is the one who brings money to the country. This type does not require to be nursed along—taught to walk until he can run by himself, as it were. Taxation naturally scares this class away rather than attracting them. Taxation has reached a point in Canada where it is almost a menace to business initiative. It is almost unbearable. The effect of the high taxes is most serious when capital is frightened away. A great deal of capital has been lost to Canada during the past few years because of the fall in value of European currencies, formerly the source of a heavy influx of money. At a time when all the money which can be attracted to Canada is needed, efforts should be made to make it attractive for a man to work hard and show initiative. At present there are so many forms of taxation the average man is bewildered, not only to pay taxes, but to comply in all respects with the requirements of the law.

To Use Soldier's Board
A suggestion has been made to have the Soldiers' Settlement Board become the agency through which the federal government handle immigration. This is particularly applicable in respect to colonization work in Western Canada. The board provides the skeleton for an efficient organization. Filled out and enlarged upon as the demands upon it increase, it might be feasible. Changes would undoubtedly be necessary in the composition of the board, but the organization exists; there would be no delay, consequent upon bringing to life a new organization, and the training and experience possessed by the personnel of the Soldiers' Settlement Board—which has cost the country a considerable sum of money—would be conserved. It would seem to be purely economic waste to scrap it. Whatever decision the government does reach in this paramount question, it will have as a warning the ghastly errors of previous administrations as an object lesson of what not to do. The communities of cults and sects, living apart and spawning plentiful increase from year to year of children who are as much foreign to our standards of citizenship as their mothers and fathers, should not be permitted under any new immigration policy involved. Freedom is a fine, high-sounding term, but freedom which permits the riff-raff of other nations to use Canada as a breeding place is flying in the face of Providence. If this pernicious thing is permitted to continue, Canada will soon be merged into a state the symptoms of which caused the U.S. to raise insurmountable barriers against immigration—the state of homogeneous "cosmopolitanism." Financial Post.

Things to Forget
If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have, heard by accident, and which, if regarded, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreements of life; they will come, but they will grow larger if you remember them, and the constant thought of acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet, for to-day; and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those lovable things which are lovely and loving. Money to loan on improved farm lands.—Mr. Fraser at Imperial, yard or phone 10.

Railway News in Brief

Vancouver—Flags of twenty-nine nations affiliated with the International association—Rotary wheels and blue-and-gold colors—will be seen from the C. R. station upon the C. P. line to the Hotel Vancouver and from the Hotel Vancouver to the C. P. line. The C. P. line will have the city dressed in her Sunday best. The delegates, numbering nearly 5,000, will arrive by boat and train over the C. P. R. companies have promised to have their depots suitably decorated. The Hotel Vancouver will be the headquarters of the management will have the Rotary emblem and colors in prominence everywhere. Vancouver—When the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Asia" sailed from Vancouver for the Orient she carried in her hold a shipment of wireless equipment made up of a number of sets of instruments which are to be used by oil prospectors for one of the large companies now endeavoring to locate oil fields in the Orient. These instruments are the highest quality procurable and are valued at several million dollars in the aggregate. Lack of transportation facilities and means to get information from one point to another in the Orient has forced the larger concerns to use wireless telephones as a means of communication. Several of these wireless sets have already been in use about a year in China and the superstitious Chinese have a great fear of their power. In one province they claimed that the "female" had been caused by the "devils" in these instruments, and local troubles are always ascribed to the unseen spirits in the wireless telephone instruments. Vancouver—That the new Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Louise" is easily the queen of the coast in performance, size, construction and fittings is the opinion of the passengers who came from Victoria on her first trip. The steamer has commenced regular service, under command of Captain T. Rippon, formerly of the steamer "Princess Royal," and will continue on the Victoria-Vancouver run until early summer, when she will go on the Skegway run under command of Captain Slater. The engine room is in charge of Chief Engineer James Pelligrew. The "Princess Louise" is a source of special pride to the people of the coast owing to the fact that she is entirely the product of British Columbia craftsmanship. Hull and engines were built by the Wallace Shipbuilding Co., and the superstructure, including the funnels and decorations are all local work. The only parts that are not the product of British Columbia are some of the furnishings which were taken out of the steamers "Trene" and "Princess Margaret."

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11 a.m.—Subject: "Jesus' conception of sin."
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7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Developtment."

Service will be held on Sunday next at Greshields at 3 p.m.

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BULLETIN FROM
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Telephone Construction

About 1500 miles of telephone extension and construction work will be undertaken during the coming season, according to Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones. There is sufficient material now on hand for this work, and there is an amount of nearly \$800,000 remaining from last year's appropriation with which to carry out the work. Hence it will be unnecessary for the legislature to vote any new money for this particular work.

No Further Tax Schemes

It has been announced by Premier Greenfield that there will be no additional tax schemes introduced by the government this year.

Sale of Registered Seed

The provincial department of agriculture is now offering for sale a considerable amount of registered seed which farmers have shipped to the government grading plant at Edmonton on the co-operative plan. The price being asked for the seed wheat is \$1.50 per bushel and the price for the oats is \$1.25 per bushel.

Corn Growers' Organization

Formation of a corn growers' organization to carry out the plan of growing corn and peas on summer fallowed land, was formed in Calgary with 150 farmers as members, and with W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, as chairman.

Interest in Irrigated Lands

Large numbers of enquiries continue to pour into the offices of the irrigation council at Lethbridge, from prospective settlers on the irrigation lands of the Lethbridge Northern district. A score or more of prospects have already been shown over the district.

Alberta Butter Wins N. S. Prize

In the Canadian wide butter competition for the "Bluenose" prize, held at Truro, N. S. an exhibit of Alberta butter from the E. C. D. at Edmonton won first prize in competition with the dominion.

Welcome Big Convention
Alberta, through Premier Greenfield, has extended an official welcome to the large convention of the "Church of the Brethren", which will be held in Calgary the coming summer. Several thousand will be in attendance.

Big Dairy Convention

During the past week, the western Canada Dairy Convention was held in Calgary, in conjunction with that of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association, with a large attendance. Delegates expressed hearty approval of the new system of cream grading in operation in Alberta, and expressed a desire for its continuance. It was also indicated that discussion of the province of Saskatchewan and Manitoba may also press for a similar system in those provinces. Resolutions were passed condemning the importation and sale of Oleomargarine, favoring the proper marking of Alberta butter for export, and favoring a system of weighing and certifying of Alberta butter for export by some official standard. In a message to the convention Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, referred to the success of the new cream grading system and said that it was the intention of the department to endeavor to remove as far as possible all difficulty in connection with the administration of the new system.

Directors of the Association of Alberta Dairywomen elected are as follows: Thomas Noble, Daisland; N. S. Clarke, Didsbury; P. Pallen, Calgary; D. Morkeberg, Markerville; W. W. Prevey, N. S. Smith and G. M. James, Wetaskiwin. The executive officers of the association will be elected from the board of directors.

Officers of the manufacturers' section were elected as follows: W. W. Prevey, president; P. Pallen, vice-president; E. T. Love, secretary. Officers of the producers section are: N. S. Smith, president; Thomas Noble, vice-president and secretary. Officers of the butter, ice cream and jam section are: President, G. M. James, Wetaskiwin; vice-president, C. E. Christensen, Edmonton; secretary, Carl Anderson, Camrose.

The convention appointed a special committee to make arrangements with other provincial associations regarding other dairy problems. This committee was appointed as follows: W. W. Prevey, P. Pallen, Fred Wells, D. Morkeberg, E. Caboon.

In the Legislature

The third session of the fifth legislature opened on January 23, with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne, referred to the visit of Lord and Lady Byng, and also to the death of the late R. C. Edwards, who was a member of the house. It emphasized the necessity for a close scrutiny of all expenditures of government, and the continued need for economy. The speech also referred to the new city act, an act to extend the functions of the public utilities board, and to grant that board local government powers, and other legislation providing amendments to existing statutes.

The reply to the speech was moved and seconded in addresses by Mr. Farquharson of Ribstone and Mr. Shields of Macleod. Other speakers were Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, and Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture. The debate on the address concluded with these speeches.

On the opening of this week there was debated a resolution put on the order paper by Hon. Mr. Boyle urging the dominion government to abolish discriminatory freight rates between east and west routes from Alberta, and to establish proper cleaning and storage facilities for movement of grain westward.

Committees for the session have been named as follows: Privileges and Elections, (14 members) Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. Alex. Ross, Messrs. Moore (chairman), Brown, Fedun, Peterson, Stringham, St. Arnaud, Cook, Johnson, W. G. Pearson, Bowen State (Dr.), Hon. J. L. Cote.

Miscellaneous and Private Bills, (24 members) Hon. V. W. Smith, Hon. Mrs. Parlyb, Hon. R. G. Reid, Messrs. Galbraith (chairman), Claypool, G. W. Smith, St. Arnaud, N. S. Smith, Milnes, Washburn, arson, Peterson, Forster, Love, Moore, Christophers, White, Hon. G. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Tobin, McLennan, Mills Hon. C. W. Cross, Farquharson.

Standing Orders, (10 members) Hon. P. E. Baker, Hon. Mrs. Parlyb, Messrs. Claypool (chairman), Sparks, Buckley, Conner, Sanders, Christophers, Tobin, Hon. J. L. Cote.

Public Accounts (38 members) Hon. Alex. Ross, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. G. Hoadley, Hon. V. W. Smith, Messrs. Brown (chairman), Andrews, Chornchus, Proudfoot, Carson, Peterson, Enzenauer, Sparks, MacLachlin, N. S. Smith, Stringham, St. Arnaud, Matheson, Milnes, Moore, G. N. Johnston, W. C. Smith, Joly, Washburn, Cameron, Forster, Love, Dr. J. S. Steuart, Pearson, W. G. Johnston, Christophers, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Mills, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Dechenne, Heffernan, Bowen, Hon. J. L. Cote.

Printing (13 members) Hon. V. W. Smith, Hon. G. Hoadley, Messrs. Forster (chairman), Carson, Joly, N. S. Smith, G. W. Smith, Buckley, Stringham, White, Tobin, Dr. State, Mrs. McClung.

Municipal Law, (43 members) Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. P. E. Baker, Hon. R. G. Reid, Hon. A. Ross, Hon. G. Hoadley, Messrs. MacLachlin (chairman), Andrews, St. Arnaud, Conner, Buckley, Sparks, Shield, Proudfoot, Cameron, Fedun, Love, Cook, G. N. Johnston, W. C. Smith, Brown, Joly, Forster, Enzenauer, Sanders, Galbraith, Matheson, McKee, Peterson, Carson, Pearson, Dr. Steuart, White, W. G. Johnston, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Heffernan, Dr. State, Bowen, Mrs. McCung, Tobin.

Legal Bills, (14 members) Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. G. Hoadley, Messrs. Cameron (chairman), McKee, Matheson, Proudfoot, Shield, Conner, G. N. Johnston, Pearson, Christophers, Hon. C. W. Cross, Dechenne, Heffernan.

The following petitions for bills have been introduced: To permit the Canadian-American Collieries to construct a colliery railway, for amendments to the Edmonton Charter, for a charter for the institute of secretaries of Alberta, for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the province, to validate a by-law of the town of Camrose.

Bills have been introduced as follows: By Mr. Brownlee, an Act respecting Conditions and Policies of Automobiles, Act to Confirm the Revised Statutes of 1922, Act to Amend the Clerk of the Courts Act, an Act to Amend the "Travelling Shows Act," By Mr. Hoadley, an Act to Amend the Stock Inspection Act, Amendments to the Brand Act, and one respecting Community Grazing. By Mr. Smith, to Amend the Irrigation Districts Act.

Other private bills which have been introduced are those to Amend the Calgary Charter, and to Incorporate the Association of Municipal Districts. An important change is made in the irrigation districts act which permits the board of a district to sell part of any farm for arrears of taxes, provided that option will bring sufficient to meet the arrears. The balance of the land is left with the owner. This establishes a new principle in connection with tax payments.

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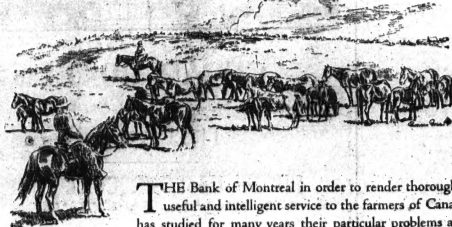
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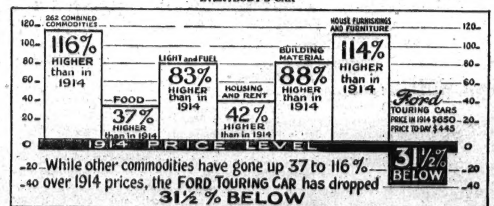
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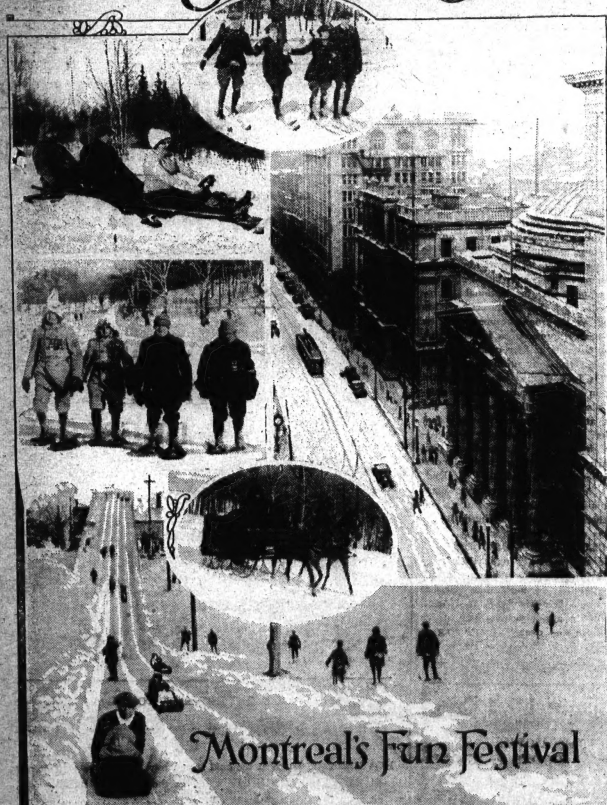
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Winter Sports in Canada



Montreal's Fun Festival

Among the countries of the world Canada has long been without a day as a summer resort. To-day it challenges the hitherto undisputed supremacy of Switzerland in the realm of winter sports. Who has not heard or read of St. Moritz, the winter time Mecca of Europe? Canada has a score or more of places where all that St. Moritz can offer in the way of winter sports is not only duplicated but surpassed. The time of these is spreading beyond the confines of this continent to lands across the sea. No longer is the Dominion pictured as a land which liberates through a long and trying winter period. The truth regarding the invigorating and exhilarating winter climate of this country, with its joy giving and health imparting sports, is as great an advertisement for Canada as the enthusiastic laudations of the glories of its summer and early fall.

Quebec, the ancient and picturesque, Ottawa, a capital to be proud of, and a host of other cities and

towns might be named as worthy claimants the attention of those who delight in the season's sports. But the Canadian winter of 1923 belongs, for many reasons, to the old, substantial, and progressive city of Montreal. If that municipality, in which the past and the present, the old and the new so harmoniously blend and combine, had nothing else to point to but Mount Royal it would still have much to boast of. But in addition to the famed toboggan slide of that same beautiful height, there are many attractions to charm and delight every visitor. It would indeed be almost impossible to detail in a single article the variety of the winter sports and recreations that Montreal will afford throughout the balance of this month and all of February. The Winter Sports Committee, selected by the citizens, is responsible for the arrangements which hold particular appeal to all interested in skating, skiing, curling, snowshoeing, hockey, ice-yachting, tobogganing and the like. Every Saturday in the period named, special all

contests and exhibitions are held at the Montreal Ski Club, while every other winter sport has its special place on the program. It is doubtful if there has ever been anywhere such a remarkable program for winter sports, varied as it is by masquerades, balls and other social functions, and torch light parades amid the most striking natural surroundings. There is the glamor of romance over all, but there is also behind it the spirit of real Canadianism that knows how to blend its play and recreation with its work and its belief in the land that it loves.

Montreal has spared no effort to show that Canada as a winter resort need take second place to none. Even now the success of its undertaking is assured. One of the greatest auxiliaries to that success is the Canadian National Railway, which sees in such plans and programs an opportunity not only of developing business, but of spreading knowledge of Canada beyond its own boundaries as well as among Canadians themselves.

The Two-Mile Cut

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track. Instantly the freezing water gripped it fast. As the locomotive leaped upon him Jerry leaped against the bank and hugged it close; a gust of warm air almost tore him from his precarious balance.

The engineer was quick-witted; releasing the brakes, he pulled open the throttle. As each car thundered by with increasing speed the bank trembled.

Jerry felt his heel yield. Would the rest of his foot hold long enough? Another car passed. He was slipping. How many cars were there? He dared not turn his head to see; the slightest twist might dislodge him. As it was, he felt his shoe gradually tear free—all except the ball of his foot.

Sweat broke out on his forehead as he felt another set of wheels grind almost upon his ankles. He knew that one more car would shake him loose. Then he would slide under the wheels. He sobbed convulsively and strained every muscle; he flattened himself against the ice with all his fingers. Then another truck tore past. Slowly, reluctantly almost, Jerry's last hold pulled free. He slid down and stopped with a jerk as his digging toe struck something hard. His foot was across the rail!

For one frightful instant he stayed rigid and braced himself. He almost felt the rear truck grinding upon him. Then he breathed again and turned on his back to see a pale face staring at him from the rear of the train. Jerry recognized and waved his arm clumsily to the brakeman; then the train whirled round the curve and was out of sight.

An hour later Walter Cooper impatiently watched Jerry slowly and carefully descend the hill to Gardner Cove. At last Walter's impatience changed to curiosity. "Great Scott, Jerry!" he cried. "Where did you get the shiner?"

Putting his hand to his head, Jerry laughed for the second time that morn-

ing. "Why, I'd clean forgotten that!" he said.

J. R. LOVE M.L.A. ADDRESSES MEETING AT PROSPERITY

J. R. Love, M.L.A., was the speaker at the meeting of the Lethbridge U.F.A. on Thursday afternoon, January 11th. This meeting being one of a series being held throughout the constituency. The previous evening he had spoken at Bowden and the following evening at Airlie.

The Prosperity meeting was called to order by C. Miller, chairman, who briefly introduced the speaker.

Mr. Love after referring to his last visit to this local, briefly outlined the European conditions which were adverse to Canadian producers. The present tension between France and Germany, the recent change in the British government, and the near Eastern question, all weakened the markets and rendered cash scarce for the purchase of our products. To these difficulties are added the American tariff barriers.

Farming generally was in a serious condition. A few years ago the slogan was "Production, Production." Today our problem is not "Production," it is "Distribution." Mr. Love instanced a shipment of ten cars of cattle from Alberta to Chicago. The duty paid on these animals amounted to \$35.00 per head. We have looked for Free Trade in North America, but the conditions under which the farmers of the Western States are now laboring does not encourage the development of the Free Trade ideals among them.

By the courtesy of Mr. Geoff, the Alberta publicity commissioner, who had recently toured the Western States with the Alberta exhibit, Mr. Love was able to give a number of interesting facts regarding conditions in the States immediately to the south of ourselves. Freight rates for grain to the lakes were nearly twice as high on the south of the line as compared with the Canadian rates. In the state of Idaho, with a population of 28,000, one person in forty was an office-holder in the system of government and taxes amounted to \$1,000 per capita. Paved highways had been constructed during the prosperous period (1917) at a cost of \$40,000 per mile, and these also involved a most heavy burden of taxation.

Mr. Love continued with a number of authenticated details and figures from the States of Idaho, and Montana. In Montana alone over 100 banks had failed, involving many of the farmers in their losses. It was the practice of the larger banks to accumulate a number of cheques and drafts, presenting these in one bunch, thus depleting the funds of the smaller bank which had, perforce, to suspend payments. This he termed a systematic bank warfare. The legislative system in Idaho was far behind that of Alberta. The Assured crop interests alone controlled seventy of the newspapers for purposes of their own. Democracy, under the Canadian system, is twenty-five years ahead of these States.

Reviewing the 1922 Alberta crop, Mr. Love said that the crops between Wainwright and Edmonton were poor. In the south where he had travelled, he had found that from Claresholm, through Nanton, McLeod and Cardston there were excellent crops up to 25 and 40 bushels of wheat, although Cardston to Lethbridge in the irrigation area. At Redway they had no crop nor had had a crop for years. The prevalence of stink and other weeds in the south country formed a greater menace to Alberta than did the grasshopper. Referring to the irrigated lands, Mr. Love expressed his surprise at the immense change made by irrigation. Barren lands had become abundantly fertile and prolific. Even in these areas rotation of crops, (potatoes, wheat and alfalfa) and mixed farming was to be recommended as against straight grain growing.

Referring to the banking conditions, Mr. Love advocated a careful and well considered policy of reform, for it is necessary that the banks be strong enough to protect our money. What is needed is closer co-operation and better service. In 1918 there were surplus funds deposited in the banks in the east. These funds were placed with farmers in the west, this being a good investment by the banks at eight per cent interest. Now these funds were needed in the east, and the western bankers were forced to collect loans. This had proved good business for the banks, but had not been advantageous to ourselves. It was a personal matter, and our question is "How are we going to use the bank in our midst?" To-day's greatest need is for longer term loans at a lower rate of interest.

Mr. Love reviewed the activities of the Western Canada Colonization Association, which body claimed to have the co-operation of the federal and provincial governments. So far as Alberta was concerned this body had only the same privilege as any other person or organization bringing immigrants into the province.

the use of the government's source of information for the benefit of incoming settlers, but no special privileges or favors had been granted to the W.C.C.A. It is our present duty to make conditions better for those already here rather than to encourage a wholesale scheme of immigration.

Referring to the Wheat Board, Mr. Love pointed out the difficulty of getting a man capable of handling this tremendous project. Whilst a score of men could be found who could handle the wheat from the western plains to Fort William, there were few who could handle the wheat from Fort William to the world's market. Mr. Love had failed to get the co-operation of the transportation agencies last year, and in consequence unable to undertake this work. Mr. Love reviewed the Danneberg scheme which he designated as a splendid one, but voluntary systems were weak because of the difficulty of financing the handling of an unknown quantity of wheat. The only safe course was the adoption of a compulsory scheme, and he was in favor of going through with the wheat board scheme.

Reviewing the work of the Alberta government during the past year, Mr. Love stated that the Department of Public Works had eliminated the "Paton" system and introduced a new system of administering public highways. The new system had proven highly satisfactory. Fourteen resident road engineers had been appointed in as many districts. The distribution of highway grants was now made on an equitable basis which considered population, number of taxpayers, cost of roads to be erected and maintained, and the mileage. Some constituencies in the past had been receiving three times the amount expended in the Wainwright constituency. This year Wainwright constituency had received more, and other districts a lesser amount. Referring especially to the Chauvin-Edmonton Highway, Mr. Love stated that though the federal government had refused assistance for this road, the province had continued their efforts to bring this up to standard. Last year much had been done north of Edmonton and around Kinleith, whilst from Viking to Edmonton the road was in first class condition.

An important amendment to the Dairy Act, which closed the local cream buying stations, had proven very beneficial. It had enabled Alberta to regain her lost standard for dairy produce and strengthened the demand for her produce. As a result the cream producers in Alberta, were receiving an extra payment under the new scheme of \$1,500 weekly. The problems before the government in the matters of relief work were of great difficulty. The Alberta government would not repeat the past experiments of giving wholesale general relief, which had in many cases done more harm than good. The relief given by the government would be more carefully considered and only given to individual cases of absolute necessity.

The department of Education cost the government twice as much as any other department. Mr. Love was in favor of giving as far as was possible the rural child just as high an education as the city child. He instanced what had been accomplished at Irma in this respect. He also outlined the scheme which had been proposed to erect municipal school districts with one trustee from each school district to sit on the boards.

With respect to the enforcement of the liquor law, the provincial police had recently been given power which previously had been held by the federal authorities alone via, the seizure of illicit stills. This removed one of the greatest barriers to the enforcement of the law against which the police had to contend.

The personal covenant clause had been omitted from the Alberta law concerning mortgages. This had the effect of leaving available funds out of the province. The law in the first case had been drawn up to protect speculators in real estate, and this omission was a detriment to the donor, land owner who wished to raise money by mortgage.

Following Mr. Love's address came a lengthy discussion of a number of current matters of interest. The department of public works had given grants of totalling \$5,000 to the municipalities in this constituency.

The amount of money expended on the provincial highway in this constituency during the past year would be made known shortly, as would as the returns were complete.

Much discussion also followed regarding school matters, banking, liquor laws, indemnities and taxation, after which the meeting was closed by giving a vote of thanks to Mr. Love for his instructive address.

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MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT

We regret to know that Mrs. F. Morris has been confined to her bed with a had attack of neuralgia.

We are sorry to know that Mr. J. Dons is down with an attack of pneumonia, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. C. S. Washburn, of Calgary, a cousin of Mr. W. E. Washburn of town was a visitor to town for several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse spent last week in the city where Vern. had business to attend to.

Interesting Local Notes

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper, of Sheepskin Flats, on January 30th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prior on January 31st, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor on January 31st, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Carbert at the Horne maternity home on February 2nd, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Latch, at Fabyan, on February 3rd, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dous on February 5th, a son.

Just arrived a car of Pembina coal; nice clean big lumps. Just the thing for the furnace. Alberta Pacific Grain Co., phone 8.

Miss D. Gibson was in town this week for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. Blinn.

The Miss P. Springer was a tripper to the city over the week end on a visit to her sister there.

On Saturday afternoon last several of the wee tots were complaining of rough handling at the rink by adults.

In view of the settlement of the coal strike in Edmonton, we are again able to supply the famous Humberstone Coal. Order a load today by phoning 10, Imperial yard.

We understood that the afternoons were especially for the youngsters' amusement.

A report of the Gilt Edge Opera club's concert on Friday is unavoidably held over till the next issue.

It might be well to again remind our readers to "Get your car license for 1923."

Mr. J. Dinner left town last week for a stay at the coast before proceeding to his new home at Portland, Or.

We are glad to note that Mr. A. Hancey, who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again, as spry as ever.

Don't miss the big Valentine Ball which the I.O.D.E. are staging for Monday evening, next at the Elite theatre.

Least ashes, most heat—Least clinkers, most satisfaction—that's Black Diamond coal. Atlas Company, phone 57.

Messrs. Bowen and Huntingford will be away to Calgary next week in attendance at the Grand Lodge sessions of the I.O.O.F.

The anthem by the choir of St. Andrew's church on Sunday next will be Gounod's "Send out Thy Light." All are welcome.

A pleasant little whist drive was given by Mrs. J. Wilkins of Fourth avenue last week when four tables were in play. The winners were Mrs. T. Bissom, Mr. G. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller will be visitors to friends at Mirror next week. Jim will also go on to Calgary for I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Eggs are good food, and command a good price at this time of the year. Make the hens lay by giving them Royal Purple Poultry Specific from the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Miss M. Rodden, the genial discount clerk at the Bank of Montreal is enjoying a three-weeks holiday. She left for Edmonton on Saturday last.

A special "Father and son" service is being held in the Grace Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 7.10 p.m.

We regret to know that Miss Marion Limpert has been sick with a severe cold during the past week, and wish her better.

While they last we will sell several prime fore-quarters of beef at 4c per lb. at the Model Meat Market.

The I.O.D.E. have sold quite a nice bunch of tickets for their grand ball on Monday, and it is fully expected that this will be the best dance of the season. Don't miss it!

Last Saturday was the coldest day this year. The tally dropped to 42 below—and yet on Sunday afternoon a chinook wind turned the snow to rain. Quite a lightning change.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan, from Winnipeg, arrived last week to take over the management of the Station restaurant, recently in the hands of Mr. J. Barker.

The epidemic of coughs and colds which is going around can be stopped by a few doses of Cherry Bark Cough Syrup from the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mrs. D. Wiebe, and her two sisters who have been visiting her left to settle on business in Edmonton, on Friday before proceeding to her old home in the Eastern States.

No less than fifteen inches of "the beautiful" fell on Sunday last when it snowed all day long. The chinook which followed formed a dandy "let-up" for the coal bins.

We are fortunate in getting another car of the famous Penn coal. This is the best coal mined in the Edmonton field. Get your orders in while it lasts. Alberta Pacific Grain Co., phone 8 x.

Don't waste time with the many useless remedies advertised for coughs and colds. Get a bottle of Cherry Bark Cough Syrup and go after that cold in a proper manner. Colds develop into serious diseases—Wainwright Pharmacy.

A special mothers' and daughters' meeting will be held at the auspices of the local C.G.T. in the Methodist church on Wednesday next, February 14th, when Miss Evelyn Storey secretary of the G.N.W. Board will be the speaker at 3 p.m.

If you want real coal at a fair price, the Imperial have Drummheller lump or kitchen size.

A few mornings last week "Old Mercury" was sure diving down to the bottom of the tube. On Friday, for instance most thermometers touched the "38 below" mark. This is 70 degrees of frost, so no wonder father whistled when he looked at the coal bin!

"WHAT KIND OF HAY HAVE YOU THIS WINTER?"

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" is abundantly borne out as far as value of stored hay is concerned—The long winter months are the real testing time of the efficiency of our methods of growing and harvesting our hay crop.

Now that we are well started on our regular feeding period, we are in a position to judge whether or not we have been wise or unwise during the past summer in the seeding and harvesting practices that we have followed with our hay crops. If our mows still give promise of furnishing us with sufficient feed for the coming months and if the condition of our animals bears testimony to the fact that the fodder was good, we have reason to congratulate ourselves. If, however, our fodder is either insufficient or poor, or perhaps both, we may well examine critically the farming practices that are responsible for the existing condition. If the fodder is consistently poor, our harvesting operations may well bear changing. If it is scarce there may be a number of influences at work.

Perhaps we did not seed down a large enough acreage or there may have been unfavourable weather conditions that destroyed a part of the crop. If lack of fodder is due to either of these reasons, we may remedy it.

In the first instance the obvious thing to do would be to seed down a greater acreage, whereas in the second instance there may be a number of remedies. Winter killing that is beyond our control can only be met by planting some annual hay crop to make up the estimated shortage. We have, however, winter killing and general failure of hay crops due to other reasons that our failures to produce a profitable crop of hay is due to the planting of insufficient or poor seed or because we try to grow a particular hay crop under soil or climatic conditions that are decidedly unfavourable for it.

We have a great abundance of different forage plants which vary enough in their adaptations to take care of mostly all soil and climatic conditions which we meet on the ordinary farm. In spite of this fact we mostly trust to Timothy and Red Clover under all conditions. These are undoubtedly two of our best general hay crops in the Dominion yet we are to secure the highest yields we must recognize that we have limitations and try and secure the fodder plant best suitable for our species.

Whether our lot has been failure or success as determined by the winter feeding of our forage it is well worth our while to face the situation squarely and decide to profit by whatever the present condition of our fodder has to indicate to us.

IMPORTATION OF

OLEOMARGARINE IS

AGAIN CONDEMNED

(Continued from front page.)

the management of the Alberta provincial agricultural fairs withhold from judges the identity of the exhibitors until after all the awards have been made; that the Alberta Dairy-men's Association is in favor of continuing the "Canada-wide" butter contest that a vote of thanks be tendered to all firms who have made donations to that contest, and to C. P. Marker for his assistance in connection with it that the convention notes with satisfaction that the Dominion department of agriculture is sending a commission to New Zealand and Australia to study production and market conditions; that the exportation of butter to the United States is greatly retarded by a duty of eight cents per pound on all butter entering that country; that the best available market for Canadian butter is the home market which should be enjoyed to the fullest extent by Canadian creamerymen.

OLEOMARGARINE MOTION

That the Alberta Dairy-men's Association wishes once more to condemn the importation and sale of oleo margarine; that the government grader be required to test a certain amount of milk and cream in each creamery in the province; that the producers' section of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association carry on an educational campaign with a view to assisting shippers of the poorer grades of cream; that the association continue its support of the National Dairy Council; that the producers' section extend to the manufacturers' section their hearty appreciation for collecting the assessment of fifty cents; that the thanks of the convention be extended to Miss Jean Grant for her splendid work in making the convention a success, also to the other sections of the press attending the convention; that thanks be also tendered to the Alberta department of agriculture, particularly to C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner, and his staff, to J. A. Rudick, Dominion dairy commissioner, and his staff, the various speakers and all others who have contributed to the success of the convention.

CLOSE WITH BANQUET

The dairymen brought their convention to a close by a banquet which was attended by more than 500 delegates and their friends. E. A. Howes, dean of the agricultural college of Alberta, presided over this gathering in his own inimitable manner.

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January 31st, 1923

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